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### Additional Items to be Noted by the Examiner

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a foreign patent document and/or non-patent literature is provided.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

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